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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-45 (Cancelled)

Claim 46 (Currently amended) A method for a server of a wireless network to register a user equipment, comprising:

receiving, via an anonymous communication session with the user equipment, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

obtaining authentication of transmitting the temporary ID and the temporary password to a registration server for authentication;

~~receiving from the registration server an authentication of the temporary ID and the temporary password; and~~

~~transmitting to the user equipment, in response to the received authentication and via the anonymous communication session with the user equipment, a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password; and~~

receiving, from the user equipment, in response to the request for registration information, a permanent ID and a permanent password.

Claim 47 (Currently amended) The method of claim 46 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a preferred service provider, and the step of receiving includes receiving the indicia of a preferred service provider from the user equipment.

Claim 48 (Currently amended) The method of claim 46 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a requested type of service, and the step of receiving includes receiving the indicia of a requested type of service from the user equipment.

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Claim 49 (Previously presented) The method of claim 46 in which the requested registration information further comprises a preferred user name.

Claim 50 (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, in which the reply message further comprises at least one protocol filter to restrict an access to the wireless network by the user equipment.

Claim 51 (Currently amended) The method of claim 46 in which the reply message further comprises at least one designation for an Internet service provider ~~designation to which that~~ the user equipment may has access via the wireless network.

Claim 52 (Previously presented) The method of claim 46 in which the reply message further comprises registration web page information.

Claim 53 (Previously presented) The method of claim 46 in which the reply message further comprises at least one registration software program for execution by the user equipment.

Claim 54-55 (Cancelled)

Claim 56 (Currently amended) A method for a user equipment to register with a server of a wireless network, comprising:

transmitting, via an anonymous communication session with the server, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

receiving, at the user equipment, via the anonymous communication session with the server, a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the requested registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password; and

transmitting, from the user equipment, the requested registration information via the anonymous communication session with the server.

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Claim 57 (Previously presented) The method of claim 56 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a preferred service provider.

Claim 58 (Previously presented) The method of claim 56 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a requested type of service.

Claim 59 (Previously presented) The method of claim 56 in which the requested registration information further comprises a preferred user name.

Claim 60 (Previously presented) The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises at least one protocol filter to restrict an access to the wireless network by the user equipment.

Claim 61 (Previously presented) The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises at least one Internet service provider designation to which the user equipment has access via the wireless network.

Claim 62 (Previously presented) The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises registration web page information.

Claim 63 (Previously presented) The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises at least one registration software program for execution by the user equipment.

Claim 64-65 (Cancelled)

Claim 66 (Currently amended) Computer readable media comprising computer executable instructions for a method for a server of a wireless network to register a user equipment, the method comprising:

receiving, via an anonymous communication session with the user equipment, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

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obtaining authentication of ~~transmitting~~ the temporary ID and the temporary password ~~to a registration server for authentication;~~

~~receiving from the registration server an authentication of the temporary ID and the temporary password; and~~

~~transmitting, in response to the received authentication and via the anonymous communication session with the user equipment, a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password; and~~

receiving, from the user equipment, in response to the request, a permanent ID and a permanent password.

~~in response to the received authentication, transmitting via the anonymous communication session with the user equipment a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password.~~

Claim 67 (Previously presented) Computer readable media comprising computer executable instructions for a method for a user equipment to register with a server of a wireless network, comprising:

transmitting, via an anonymous communication session with the server, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

receiving, via the anonymous communication with the server, a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password; and

transmitting the requested registration via the anonymous communication session with the server.

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